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SUBJECT: 1978 GDR ATLANTIC FISHERY ALLOCATION

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EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPLY TO GDR NOTE ALONG THE FOLLOWING  
LINES:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOGNIZES THE ECONOMIC  
DISLOCATION OF FISHING VESSELS OF THE GDR AND OTHER  
COUNTRIES CAUSED BY THE SHARP REDUCTION IN ALLOCATIONS  
OF FISH AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION IN THE NORTHWEST  
ATLANTIC FOR 1978. IN COMPARISON TO 1977, THE REDUCTION  
IN SURPLUSES AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN ALLOCATIONS IS APPROX-  
IMATELY 51 PERCENT. SURPLUSES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED IN  
1978 ON A COUNTRY BY COUNTRY BASIS ACCORDING TO (1) HIS-  
TORICAL FISHING PATTERNS, (2) RECIPROCAL FISHING INTERESTS,  
(3) COOPERATION WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES IN FISHERY RESEARCH,  
AND (4) COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE FISHERY CONSER-  
VATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976. THE ONLY SPECIES  
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AVAILABLE FOR DIRECTED FOREIGN FISHING IN 1978 IN  
THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC ARE ATLANTIC HERRING AND SQUID.  
THE GDR HAS NOT CONDUCTED A TRADITIONAL FISHERY FOR THESE  
SPECIES. GDR FISHERIES OFF THE U.S. COAST IN 1977

CONSISTED OF DIRECTED FISHERIES FOR ATLANTIC MACKEREL  
AND HERRING. IN THE CASE OF EACH OF THESE SPECIES NO

SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN FISHING WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976. THUS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO ALLOCATE DIRECTED FISHING ON THESE STOCKS BY THE GDR OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY. SIMILARLY, BECAUSE OF THE OVERALL REDUCTION IN OTHER SPECIES WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF TRADITIONAL FISHERIES BY OTHER COUNTRIES, THE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO ALLOCATE THESE OTHER SPECIES TO THE GDR.

THE U.S. CAPACITY TO TAKE ITS ESTIMATED HARVEST OF HAKES AND SQUID WILL BE REVIEWED BY JUNE 15, 1978. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS REVIEW MAY REPEAT MAY RESULT IN SOME REVISION IN THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF FOREIGN FISHING, THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE SITUATION THIS YEAR WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GDR TO INITIATE NEW FISHERIES ON THESE SPECIES. HOWEVER, IN THE FUTURE, AS FISHERY STOCKS OFF THE U.S. COAST REBUILD, THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR CATCHES OFF THE U.S. COAST. VANCE

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